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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
14 - 47 (HP) = 0	x 50.00 = 0.00					
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	Fees Paid (\$)
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Other:	

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shigeyuki UZAWA et al. ) : Examiner: R. A. Jarrett  
Application No.: 09/864,309 ) : Group Art Unit: 2125  
Filed: May 25, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 2803  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, COATING/DEVELOPING ) :  
SYSTEM, DEVICE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM, ) : December 30, 2005  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, ) :  
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING FACTORY, ) :  
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS MAINTENANCE ) :  
METHOD ) :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: